

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

**KELLY BLAND**

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**Plaintiff,**

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**v.**

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**1<sup>ST</sup> TEXAS HEALTH AND LIFE  
LLC, et al.**

Civil Action No. 4:24-cv-01022-O-  
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**Defendants.**

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**PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STRIKE  
AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(f), Plaintiff responds to the Motion to Strike (ECF 76) all the affirmative defenses raised by Plaintiff (ECF 72) to Defendant's Counterclaim (ECF 54) and moves the court to deny the motion, and for other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

In support of this Response, Plaintiff submits Plaintiff's Brief in Support of Response to Motion to Strike dated July 23, 2025, which is being filed contemporaneously with this Response.

JULY 23, 2025



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was filed today via the Court's CM/ECF System and served on all parties pursuant to the Court's Notice of Electronic Filing and Local Rule 5.1(d).

Dated: July 23, 2025

/s/ Kelly Bland  
Kelly Bland